

1 What is claimed is:

2           1. An Apparatus for securing an object to a support surface  
3 comprising:

4 a first base and a second base, said first and second bases  
5 sized to allow said first base to be nestable within said second  
6 base;

7 said first base positionable between a first and a second  
8 position with respect to said second base;

9 a means for interlocking said bases;

10 in said first position, said bases are in an unlocked position  
11 and said interlocking means is disengaged; and

12 in said second position, said interlocking means is engaged to  
13 interlock said bases.

14           2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said interlocking means  
15        is located in a protected chamber formed when said bases are  
16        interlocked.

17       3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said interlocking means  
18      comprises at least one tab and opposingly located lips on said  
19      second base and opposingly located stepped ends on said first base.

1           4. An Apparatus for securing an object to a support surface  
2 comprising:

3           a first base having a substantially planar section and  
4 opposingly located stepped ends;

5           a second base having a substantially planar section and  
6 opposingly located lipped ends each of which form a channel;

7           at least one moveable tab depending from said second base;

8           said first and second bases sized to allow said first base to  
9 be nestable within said second base;

10          said first base positionable between a first and second  
11 position with respect to said second base;

12          one of said stepped ends sized to be insertable into one of  
13 said channels formed by one of said lipped ends so as to permit  
14 said first based to be placed into a first position;

15          in said first position, the other stepped end of said first  
16 base is positioned to allow said moveable tab to be engaged by said  
17 stepped end;

18          said first base slideable with respect to said second base to  
19 permit said first base to be positioned into a second position with  
20 respect to said second base;

1       in said second position, said moveable tab is positioned  
2       against a portion of said stepped portion of said second base to  
3       interlock said bases.

4       5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said lipped ends of said  
5       second base act as stops which prevent said first base from being  
6       removed from said second base when said first base is in said  
7       second position.

8       6. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said at least one  
9       moveable tab is located in a protected chamber formed when said  
10      bases are interlocked.

11      7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a rod is provided, said  
12      rod sized to fit into an opening whereby said rod may depress said  
13      interlocking means so as to unlock said bases.

14      8. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein a rod is provided, said  
15      rod sized to fit into an opening whereby said rod may depress said  
16      at least one moveable tab so as to unlock said bases.